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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): YASUO IWASAKI

Title:

AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD

OF SAME

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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50 Pages of specification (including claims);

11 Sheets of drawings.

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- 2. x Declaration or oath (unsigned)
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